Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 04 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Dec 2020 at 02:22

Confidence: Medium due to complex low that will affect England and Wales over the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 03 Dec 2020: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Weather: Frequent showers overnight, wintry above 600m. Mostly cloudy during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. The sleet and snow mostly above 400m with significant lying snow expected over the higher summits. Further rain and snow in the evening, the snow level perhaps lowering to around 200m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%, extensive cloud at below the summits.

Visibility: Moderate in rain and poor or very poor at times at height.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 W	9/12 S	7/11 SE	5/9 NE	7/11 N	11/16 NW	13/19 NW
300	7/14 SW	5/10 S	5/10 SE	4/7 N	3/7 NW	5/12 NW	7/15 NW
Valley	5/13 SW	5/10 SW	4/8 SE	3/6 N	4/8 NW	6/13 NW	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	0/-4	0/-3	0/-2	-0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-6
300	3/-0	2/0	2/0	2/0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-3
Valley	3/1	3/1	3/1	3/1	2/-0	1/-1	1/-2
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	500m	400m	400m	400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Some navigational difficulties expected at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 03 Dec 2020	3.6mm	3.6mm	5.2mm

Forecast for Friday 04 Dec 2020

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow overnight. Snow falling to quiet low levels overnight, perhaps 200m. Becoming much drier and brighter during daylight hours with just a scattering of wintry showers. Temporary blizzard conditions possible at first over the high tops.

Maximum wind: North or Northwest 20 to 30mph gusting 40mph with a severe wind chill at first, winds steadily easing during the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight and early morning, extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m. Increasing 70% by midday as the cloud lifts and breaks.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and snow, very poor at times as at height. Good or very good as the drier, brighter weather sets in.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to Zero Celsius
Freezing level: Most levels at first, rising to around 600m.

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